GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CROSS BORDER TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Pakistani hackers have broken into several Indian websites;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether militants have waged cyber-war against India; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to deal with the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): Government has come to know that certain Indian websites have been affected by the hackers` activities. The identity of the hackers often cannot be ascertained as the hackers generally operate under some fictitious name or from some dormant sites.

Internet is a conglomeration of networks having presence in over 200 countries. It is difficult for any single government agency to exercise control over it. Solution lies mainly with content/service providers in deploying firewall and security audit system. IT Bill will act as a deterrent to the activities of hackers.